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SUBJECT: UNCTAD SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES: PROPOSED
RESOLUTION AGAINST US-GSP SCHEME

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1. GROUP OF 77 AT INSTIGATION OF LATIN AMERICAN AND
OPEC DELEGATIONS TABLED JANUARY 9 DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON US PREFERENCE SCHEME. GROUP B SPOKESMAN ON BEHALF
ALL MEMBERS GROUP B HAS STATED THAT SUCH RESOLUTION
ADDRESSED TO ONE INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF UNCTAD
COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE AND NON-NEGOTIABLE.

2. TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES
BEARING IN MIND THE AGREED OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHEMES OF
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GENERALIZED PREFERENCES AS SET OUT IN RESOLUTION 21 (II)

OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT,
OF MARCH 1968,
RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 AND 3202
(S-VI) AND THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES,
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS EXPRESSED
ON THIS MATTER BY THE PREFERENCE-RECEIVING COUNTRIES
AT THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE,
HAVING CONSIDERED THE UNCTAD DOCUMENTS TD/B/C.5/38 AND
ADD. 1 CONTAINING THE UNITED STATES SCHEME OF PREFERENCES
AND ITS ANALYSIS,
URGES THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO IMPROVE ITS SCHEME OF PREFERENCES SUBSTANTIALLY BY
ADOPTING, INTER ALIA, THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

1. ELIMINATION OF THE CRITERION THAT EXCLUDES COUNTRIES
MEMBERS OF OPEC OR OF ANY OTHER ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTING
COUNTRIES WHICH ADOPT MEASURES TO DEFEND THEIR INTERESTS
AND RIGHTS OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES.
2. EXTENSION OF ITS BENEFITS TO ALL COUNTRIES MEMBERS
OF THE GROUP OF 77.
3. ELIMINATION OF ANY OTHER POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC
COERCIVE MEASURES LINKING THE APPLICATION OF THE GSP
TO THE ECONOMIC POLICIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
4. REFRAIN FROM USING THE GSP AS A NEGOTIATING
INSTRUMENT, WHICH CONTRADICTS THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-
RECIPROCITY AND THE CONCEPT OF SELF-ELECTION.
5. EXTENSION OF COVERAGE TO PRODUCTS CURRENTLY
EXCLUDED SUCH AS TEXTILES, APPAREL, WATCHES,
ELECTRONIC ARTICLES, STEEL ARTICLES, FOOTWEAR AND
GLASS PRODUCTS.
6. EXTENSION OF THE SCOPE OF COVERAGE TO AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS IN THEIR NATURAL PROCESSED AND SEMI-PROCESSED
FORMS.
7. ELIMINATION OF THE "COMPETITIVE NEED" CRITERIA.
8. SIMPLIFICATION AND HARMONIZATION OF THE RULES OF
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